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TAGS: ENRG, CS

SUBJECT: LACSA FUEL PROBLEM

1. AT EMBASSY RECEPTION NOV. 20, AMBASSADOR LOPEZ APPROACHED CEN DIRECTOR QUOTE AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT FIGUERES UNQUOTE WHO, ACCORDING TO LOPEZ, HAD CALLED TWICE THAT DAY TO SEE IF USG COULD HELP SOLVE LACSA'S IMMEDIATE AND DESPERATE SHORTAGE OF FUEL. PROBLEM REFERRED TO STOCKS AND AVAILABILITIES IN COSTA RICA. LACSA APPARENTLY NOT YET AWARE OF PENDING PROBLEM RE AVIATION FUEL FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS WHICH IMPORTED IN BOND INTO US AND WHICH ALSO WILL BE IN SHORT SUPPLY. THIS LATTER PROBLEM CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY HERE.

2. SEPARATE MESSAGE BEING SENT TODAY RE PETROLEUM SITUATION. SUBSTANCE DISCUSSED WITH LOPEZ. EMBASSY ALSO MAY DRAW ON THIS MESSAGE FOR BACKGROUND IN BRIEFING PRESIDENT FIGUERES. KISSINGER
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